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1. On 1 January 1956 the members of the Gunji Kenkyu Kai (Military Affairs Research Association) (MARA) were as follows:

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2. The business affairs of MARA are handled by MATSUDA Masahisa (2646/3944/2973/0036) of CPRI.

3. As the organization is engaged in the study of international

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conditions from the military point of view. It has very close relationships with the Defense Agency. During 1955 MARA received ¥150,000 from the Defense Agency for research expenses, an increase of approximately ¥100,000 over the amount received in 1954.

4. The results of studies made by MARA are reported by its members to their respective home organizations. It is the general rule of MARA not to give such results to newspapers and news agencies, and if a member wishes to have any of the studies published he must first obtain the approval of the official in charge of such matters, who is at present HAYASHI Saburo.
5. During 1955 from 1 January-31 December, the income of MARA was ¥170,400 while expenses amounted to ¥160,000, leaving a balance of ¥10,400. Income consisted of ¥150,000 from the Defense Agency, and ¥20,400 from membership dues. Membership dues are ¥4,200 per year. The expenses were as follows: ¥120,000, payments to members for research work; and ¥40,000, paid to CPRI for help and handling of business affairs of organization.

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